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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/09/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/09/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ivan Greager, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/549,768

I.A. File Date: March 10, 2004

For: PRODUCTION OF LINEAR ALKYL
BENZENE

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

Attorney Docket No: 10690/013

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Extension of Time; Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☒ A petition or surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$250.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Case No. 10690/013

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In re Application of:

Ivan Greager, et al.

Serial No.: 10/549,768

I.A. File Date: March 10, 2004

For: PRODUCTION OF LINEAR
ALKYL BENZENE

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 22, 2006, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

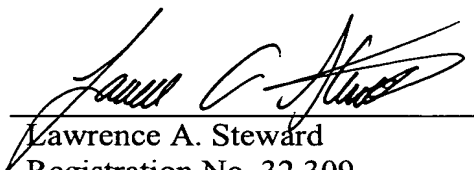
- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
 - ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
 - ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ Fees totaling \$130.00 for:

- ☐ Filing Fee of \$ ____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$ ____.
- ☐ Search Fee of \$ ____.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$ ____.
- ☒ Extension of Time Fee of \$120.00.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$ ____.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts.
- ☐ Other: ____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in accordance with the attached Transmittal Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

Sept. 7, 2006



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